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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In re:

ROBERT WALKER, D.C.

ORDER

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by way of an inquiry held before a Committee of the Board on April 19, 1983. At this inquiry Robert Walker, D.C. was represented by George F. Frana, Jr., Esq.

The Final order of the Board filed April 27, 1982, which resolved a prior disciplinary matter involving Dr. Walker specified that Dr. Walker would participate in 100 hours of continuing Chiropractic Education concentrating on radiographic techniques. Dr. Walker has submitted proof of completion of one third of this requirement. He is awaiting documentation on his second course and he is beginning his third course. When completed he will have 96 hours of education which is acceptable to this Board.

Records pertaining to two patients were reviewed. It appears that these records were maintained by Dr. Walker during the previous time period when he was engaging in improper chiropractic activities which were the subject of the prior Board's action. The

patient's record, for those two patients lack any notations as to objective findings. Dr. Walker admitted that he was very lax in recordkeeping at that time. Dr. Walker has submitted an affidavit from Dr. Donald Fedoryk, chiropractor, stating that Fedoryk was the only chiropractor providing chiropractic treatments to patients during the time of Walker's active suspension from May of 1982 to October of 1982.

In addition, cancelled checks have been submitted showing payments from Walker to Fedoryk for these services. In addition, the insurance claim forms regarding certain patients show that these forms were filled out by Fedoryk for treatment during the period of Walker's suspension.

Based upon this information, the Board admonishes Dr. Walker as to his poor recordkeeping and reminds him to note the patient's history, his examination, the objective findings, and any x-ray results and laboratory results in the patient's record. Dr. Walker is admonished not to forget about the recordkeeping simply because he had previously been disciplined for his poor x-rays.



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President
N.J. State Board of Medical
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DATED: 27 May 1983